

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-100-C - ORDER NO. 98-653
AUGUST 26, 1998

IN RE: Application of Chadwick Telecommunications) ORDER *MB*
Corp. and NEXTLINK South Carolina, Inc. for) DENYING
Approval of a Transfer of Assets and Certificate) MOTION
of Public Convenience and Necessity from)
Chadwick Telecommunications Corporation to)
NEXTLINK South Carolina, Inc.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for Expedited Review of the Application of NEXTLINK South Carolina, Inc. (NEXTLINK) and Chadwick Telecommunications Corporation (Chadwick) (collectively referred to as Applicants) for approval of an asset transfer and concurrent grant of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to NEXTLINK. No Petitions to Intervene have been filed in this matter.

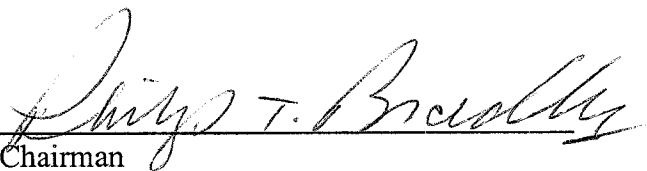
We deny the Motion. We note that NEXTLINK does not possess a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission. It has been Commission policy to have live hearings for companies requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Since that is a portion of the relief sought by the Applicants in this case, we see no justification for granting the Motion. A live hearing shall therefore be held on both the asset transfer and the request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, so that the Applicants can appear before us to state their case.

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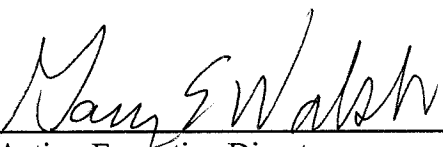
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

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